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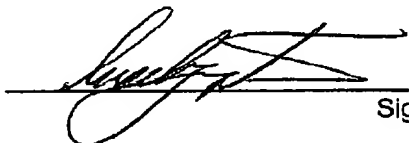
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- 3) Amendment (9 pages)
- 4) Terminal Disclaimer (5 pages); and
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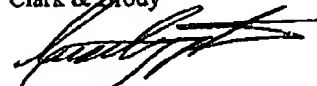
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